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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS PINT SF
SUBJECT: REFUGEE STUDENTS AND BPC LEADERSHIP PROBLEMS

REF: GABOROE 704

1. JOHANNESBURG SOURCE HAS OFFERED THEORY THAT MAY SHED SOME
LIGHT ON CONFUSION OVER ARREST OF SIMON MOKOENA. SOURCE IS
A BLACK NEWSPAPER REPORTER WHO IS WELL KNOWN
IN BOTH REFUGEE AND CERTAIN GOB CIRCLES.

2. HE STATES THE LEADERSHIP CRISIS AMONG SOUTH AFRICAN
REFUGEE STUDENTS IS VERY CONVENIENT IN LIGHT OF EFFORTS BY BOTH
ANC AND POSSIBLY BPC TO INCREASE THEIR INFLUENCE AT EXPENSE OF
NEARLY DEFUNCT SSRC (IN EXILE). APPARENTLY, GABORONE ANC
LEADER VUTELA IS CLOSE FRIEND OF SECURITY POLICE CHIEF
PILANE AND IN PAST HAS BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR TROUBLESOME
(TO HIM) ELEMENTS BE DECLARED PROHIBITED IMMIGRANTS. BPC
LEADER NENGWEKHULU ALSO THOUGHT TO BE PART OF THIS COZY
ARRANGEMENT, ALTHOUGH NOT POSITIVE.

3. SOURCE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE BPC IN BOTSWANA IS
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LIKE EVERY OTHER POLITICAL GROUP, TROUBLED BY RIVALRY AND,
TO AN EXTENT, SUSPICION. NEW BPC LEADER NENGWEKHULU AND
FORMER LEADER BUTHELEZI STILL RIVALS, ALTHOUGH NENGWEKHULU
CLEARLY IN ASCENDENCY. DRAKE KOKA (ACCORDING TO GODDIP)
IS GETTING TO LIKE THE LIFESTYLE OF EUROPE AND BECOMING
ACCUSTOMED TO A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING THAN GENERALLY
EXPERIENCED BY REFUGEES IN GABORONE.

4. ON STATUS OF HENRY MABOYE, WE HAVE NOTHING PRO OR CON
ON WHETHER HE IS IN FACT, AGENT FOR SAP. HE IS NOT KNOWN
TO CONTACTS QUERIED. FOR DON JOES, MATEU NONYANE IS
APPARENTLY CLEAN BUT NEWSPAPER REPORTER WHO HAS KNOWN HIM FOR
TEN YEARS STATES IN HIS OPINION HE WAS NOT UNDER
THREAT OF DETENTION AT TIME OF FLIGHT. ASSERTS THAT HE IS
DEFINITELY NOT POLICE AGENT OF ANY KIND.
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